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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761 :  
In re Application of :  
G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG : METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
Serial No. 08/716,223 : COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT FROM  
Filed November 22, 1996 : SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND  
Examiner - Curtis Sherrer : THE COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT  
July 8, 1998 : OBTAINED  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Building CP3, 5th Floor, Room 5E04  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1998, Applicant submits the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 20 before "massaged" insert --tumbled and/or--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 5, 6, 13, 21 and 22 and amend claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 12, 17, 19 and 20 as follows.

Claim 1, line 2, before "meat", first instance, insert --raw--.

Claim 1, line 2, before "meat", second instance, insert --raw--.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 8, 1998.

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